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The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"No, Sir; as I understand the case, these projects are lying over pending the consideration of the Tungabhadra project. That is one reason. The second reason was that the experience of certain irrigation works in the neighbourhood had been so unfavourable that it was decided to get further experience of these works before taking up new works independently of the question whether they were affected by the Tungabhadra project or not."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member, in view of the statement that he has made, whether these projects stand a chance of early reconsideration?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"As I have said, that depends on the Tungabhadra project."

Supply of water to the Chikkanna Udayar tank.

* 15 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the capacity of Chikkanna Udayar tank, Kanekal, Bellary district, according to the Government registers and in actual fact respectively;

(b) the number of days the tank will take to fill if the supply channel carries to the tank the maximum quantity of water it is capable of carrying; and

(c) the average duration of the period every time when the Hagari river is in freshes during the rainy season?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The information has been called for.

Investigation of the High Flood Channel from Mulapadu.

* 16 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state what action the Government have taken or propose to take on the resolution of this House passed on 24th January 1928 to form a committee to investigate the High Flood Channel from Mulapadu on the bank of the Kistna river?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the statement showing the action taken on resolutions passed by the Legislative Council during the session from 23rd August 1927 to 30th March 1928.

Progress in the work of the East Bank Canal.

* 17 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the progress made in the work of the East Bank Canal, Kistna district?

A.—A report on the subject is awaited from the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) who has been reminded.